



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/721194
Filing Date	November 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Michael J. Mandella
Art Unit	2872
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned Pritchett
Attorney Docket Number	PEN-104/US

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
JP		US- 5,386,316	01-31-1995	Cook	
JP		US- 5,471,346	11-28-1995	Ames	
JP		US- 5,502,309	03-26-1996	Davis	
JP		US- 5,627,675	05-06-1997	Davis et al.	
JP		US- 5,710,661	01-20-1998	Cook	
JP		US- 5,841,574	11-24-1998	Willey	
JP		US- 5,841,589	11-24-1998	Davis et al.	
JP		US- 5,920,337	07-06-1999	Glassman et al.	
JP		US- 6,118,583	09-12-2000	Rogers	
JP		US- 6,130,783	10-10-2000	Yagi et al.	
JP		US- 6,226,035	05-01-2001	Korein et al.	
JP		US- 6,262,760	07-17-2001	Glassman et al.	
JP		US- 6,304,285	10-16-2001	Geng	
JP		US- 6,333,826	12-25-2001	Charles	
JP		US- 6,356,296	03-12-2002	Driscoll, Jr. et al.	
JP		US- 6,462,889	09-24-2002	Kasabach et al.	
JP		US- 6,542,184	04-01-2003	Driscoll, Jr. et al.	
JP		US- 6,583,815	06-24-2003	Driscoll, Jr. et al.	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
Signature*Michael J. Mandella*Date
Considered

4/16/05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	Not yet assigned 10/721,194
		Filing Date	Filed herewith 11/24/05
		First Named Inventor	Michael J. Mandella
		Art Unit	Not yet assigned 2872
		Examiner Name	Not yet assigned Pritchett
		Attorney Docket Number	PEN-104/US
Sheet 1	of 1		

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
JP		US- 3,505,465	04-07-1970	Rees	
JP		US- 4,566,763	01-28-1986	Greguss	
JP		US- 5,089,910	02-18-1992	Sigler	
JP		US- 5,191,469	03-02-1993	Margolis	
JP		US- 5,400,169	03-21-1995	Eden	
JP		US- 5,473,474	12-05-1995	Powell	
JP		US- 5,631,770	05-20-1997	Jarmuz	
JP		US- 5,638,219	06-10-1997	Medina Puerta et al.	
JP		US- 5,760,826	06-02-1998	Nayar	
JP		US- 5,854,713	12-29-1998	Kuroda et al.	
JP		US- 5,940,222	08-17-1999	Sinclair et al.	
JP		US- 6,118,474	09-12-2000	Nayar	
JP		US- 6,412,961 B1	07-02-2002	Hicks	
JP		US- 6,449,103 B1	09-10-2002	Charles	
JP		US- 6,611,282 B1	08-26-2003	Trubko et al.	
JP		US- 2003/0142203 A1	07-31-2003	Kawakami et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature	<i>Phen 2/1/06</i>	Date Considered	4/26/05
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.